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For : MAGNETO-RESISTIVE LAYER SYSTEM AND SENSOR  
ELEMENT HAVING THIS LAYER SYSTEM  
Examiner : Allison Bernstein  
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Customer No. : 26646

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**TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND**

SIR:

Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from November 23, 2007 to December 23, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$120.00 for the one-month extension, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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